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In re Application of Hiroomi KUWAHARA (Deceased) **Docket No.:** KAS.074

Serial No.: Unassigned **Group Art Unit:**
(Nationalization of PCT/JP2003/013884)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the calculation of fees and examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.